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SUBJECT: (Optional) Speaking Invitation, Association of American Publishers, Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, Florida 20-22 March 1988

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JUDGE:

RE: Speaking Invitation
Association of American Publishers
Annual Meeting
Palm Beach, Florida
20-22 March

President of the Association of American Publishers (AAP) and former US Ambassador to Egypt, Nicholas A. Veliotis, has invited you to be the keynote speaker either Sunday, 20 March, or Monday, 21 March, at their annual meeting in Palm Beach. (See memo opposite.) Since you are already scheduled to speak to the Anti-Defamation League on March 22nd and the American Business Council March 23rd, I recommend that you decline the AAP's invitation and sign the letter of regret attached to the 17 February memo before leaving on your trip.

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Washington, D.C. 20505

The Honorable Nicholas A. Velotes
President
Association of American Publishers, Inc.
2005 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ambassador Velotes:

I appreciate your invitation to address the Association of American Publishers annual meeting in Palm Beach March 20-22 or at one of your Board meetings. Although it would please me very much to speak to your group, I am unable to make a firm commitment at this time. My spring schedule is hectic, but perhaps you will consider asking me again some time in the future.

Best wishes for a successful program.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William H. Webster

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence

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As an alternative, the organization also has invited you to address one of their Board of Directors meetings in Washington sometime in April or May. The Board includes 20 CEO's from the general trade, educational, and technical publishing houses.

Since you are already scheduled to speak to the Anti-Defamation League on March 22nd and the American Business Council March 23rd, I recommend that you decline the invitation to address the AAP's annual meeting on March 21st. The months of April and May -- when you might address the Board of Directors -- are also heavily committed, and board meetings of 20 are a small audience. If you agree, please sign the attached letter.

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